

1st Cavalry Division Round Up Newsletter

March 2009

1CD FRG webpage on AKO - <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/405387>



AFTB

Level I 3-5 March 8:30-12:30

Level I 31 March 1-12 April 8:30-12:30

Level II 17-19 March 8:30-2:00

Level II 14-16 April 8:30-2:00

Contact AFTB for information about Instructor Courses Call to make your reservation today at (254)286-6600 or (254)287-2327

Unit Family Readiness Groups (FRG) are also encouraged to schedule specific classes suited for their FRG needs. FRG classes are a great way to promote team building.

Contact the office for more details.

AFTB is a volunteer-led organization with a central tenet: provide training and knowledge to spouses and family members to support the total Army effort. Strong families are the pillar of support behind strong Soldiers. It is AFTB's mission to educate and train all of the Army in knowledge, skills, and behaviors designed to prepare our Army families to move successfully into the future.

AFTB contributes to the Army mission by educating and training the Army family to be self-sufficient leaders within their communities. AFTB Level I focuses on the basic skills and knowledge needed to live the military life. Level II allows the participant to grow into a community leader. Finally, Level III goes into inspiring and mentoring others into leadership positions.

POC: Brenda Fadden

www.hoodmwr.com/acs/aftb

Enlisted Spouses Club

Meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at Montague Community Building. March is Crystal Bingo Night. Check the website at www.fhaesc.com for more upcoming events and activities.

POC: Deborah Malloy

AFAP

Wanted: AFAP Volunteer Program Coordinator. Call Diane Mansfield-Williams for more details 286-6600
D.mansfieldwilliams@conus.army.mil

DA AFAP Conference was 26-30 JAN 09 in Alexandria, VA

FORCES COMMAND AFAP Conference 23-26 JAN 09 in Atlanta, GA

Local Conference for 2009 tentatively scheduled for 20-23 OCT 09

For the status and updates of local issues, please contact Kim Shoffner at kim.shoffner1@us.army.mil.

POC: Kim Shoffner

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is currently in the process of identifying candidates for the 2009-2010 board. Please consider serving this worthy organization. There is an application in the Round-Up folder. You can contact Susan Parks, 254-526-4524, or Debbie Luke at 254-542-1192 for more information about board positions and the application process.
POC: Susan Parks

Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop's new board is beginning and applications are currently available for all positions. Descriptions are available on My Army Life Too or I can be contacted for more information my contact information is below. If interested please have applicants send a paragraph on themselves and why they would like to become a part of this wonderful organization that provides toys for Fort Hood Families. Please send that information to my3sons_96@yahoo.com or apply at www.myarmylifetoo.com.
POC: Sherita Lynch

Round Up Child Care.

RSVP deadline will be Friday, 27 March before noon. No RSVPs can be taken after this date. A minimum of 5 children will need to RSVP prior to the deadline in order to ensure that STACC can be provided.

RSVP by email to:

marion.gilbert@us.army.mil

Parents of infants (6 wks-12 months) will need to provide a prepared bottle of iron-fortified formula or 100% juice.

Diapers and wipes must also be supplied. Diapers may be changed every hour or as needed.

For safety reasons, all children participating in the program must wear socks and shoes.

Community Service Council Meeting

Agenda and all the handouts passed out at the last meeting can be downloaded at

www.hoodmwr.com/acs

Topics, Issues, Discussion Ideas?

Drop it in the Issues Box. Each month the Issues Box can be found on the table with the folders. All ideas and thoughts are welcome.

Upcoming Dates*March 2009***3 March – Ft Hood TV Town Hall**

- 7:00 pm
- Available on PBS Channel
- Call in your Medical questions

4 March – FREE Movie Screening – “Brothers at War”

- Palmer Theater
- 2 Showings – 5 pm and 7:45 pm
- For more information call 287-0337

7 March – 20th Anniversary of West Point Founder's Day

- West Point Founders Day Dinner at Club Hood.
- The event is open to all West Point graduates (and/or spouses) and professors who taught at West Point.
- The meal is a Western BBQ Buffet and the attire is Texas casual. Cost is \$25.00 per person
- RSVP by 20 February 2009
- Click on title for the flyer

7 March – Explore UT

- Biggest “Open House in Texas”
- University of Austin open to the public from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Over 400 activities across campus
- Open to families and children
- For more information click on title to download the flyer

10 March - Volunteer Seminar

- Effective Supervision of Volunteers: A Seminar for Busy Staff Who Work with Volunteers
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Lane Volunteer Center
- For more information call 287-VOLS (8657)

14 March – Shamrock Sprint 5K

- The race kicks off at Hood Stadium at 8 am
- The first 150 registrants receive a commemorative t-shirt
- Free to enter
- Trophies for the best overall male and female
- Hood Stadium is located on Old Ironsides Drive
- For more information, call 285-5459 or stop by any of the Fort Hood Physical Fitness Centers

16 March – 20 Spring Break with Child, Youth and School Services

- Spring fun is blossoming all across Fort Hood
- School Age Services and the Fort Hood Youth Centers have a variety of exciting and interactive activities planned for spring break
- Activities available for youth, kindergarten – high school
- Fees vary by program, but many of the activities are free!
- Activities include a day trip to Austin, basketball clinic, overnight camping trip at BLORA
- For more information, call 287-6124

21 March – Children's Spring Bingo Fling

- 11 am
- \$2 per child / 8 games of Bingo with age related toys as prizes
- Ages 4-10
- Snacks provided
- For more information or to sign up, call 532-9253
- Community Events Center, Bldg 50012, Clear Creek Road behind AAFES gas station

28 March – Spring Easter Festival at Apache Arts and Crafts

- Enjoy an afternoon of games, crafts, an egg hunt and the Easter Bunny!
- 11 am – 4 pm
- Activities for the whole Family
- Fees apply to some activities
- For more information, call 532- 2586
- Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Bldg 2337, 761st Tank Battalion

**Upcoming 1st Cavalry Division Events****24 March – Purple Heart/Volunteer of the Month Ceremony**

- Phantom Warrior Center
- 10 a.m.
- All Families and Soldiers are welcome to attend

31 March – Division Town Hall

- Club Hood Ballroom
- 6:00 p.m.
- Child Care available
- RSVP for child care with Brigade FRsAs
- RSVP deadline 26 March